PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 30925

30925. (a) For the purposes of this article, "small community" means a municipality with a population of 20,000 persons or less, a rural county, or a reasonably isolated and divisible segment of a larger municipality where the segment of the population is 20,000 persons or less, with a financial hardship, as determined by the board.

- (b) The board may award grants under this article to assist small communities in meeting water pollution control requirements.
- (c) The board may award grants under this article to projects that meet the definition of "eligible project" in Section 79120 of the Water Code.
- (d) The board shall give priority to both of the following types of projects:
- (1) Projects to install or replace sewer systems in communities that lack adequate sewers.
- (2) Projects to assist communities with population growth pressures, to assist in the redesign and expansion of existing wastewater collection and treatment systems.